IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 5498

Toshiyuki KONDO, et al. Art Unit: 3651

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Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated March 25, 2009; please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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